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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My husband is manager at Casey's Convenience Store here in Eureka and is on call 24 Hrs. a day, 7 days a week. He is not compensated for a cell phone and yet has to be responsible for his store. Without the cell phone he would not be able to do his job. Another thing we have a small business ourselves, an RV Park and our cell phone keeps us in contact with people who look after the park when we are out of town. We feel like we pay high enough phone bills from SBC, let alone you messing with this.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members